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## City may ease rules on taxis

By FRANCES THOMAS

ALBANY — Under a proposal being considered by the City Council, the taxicab drivers in the city would no longer be required to wear caps or badges and would be allowed to smoke on the job.

City Administrator William Haden says the police do not enforce the taxicab ordinance's current prohibitions against smoking and appearing without an identifying cap, so the requirements should be taken off the books.

These are two of several proposals being considered by the



Anna Trigoni

Council, which wants to revamp the city's taxicab ordinance. The Council has scheduled a public hearing Feb. 27 to discuss the proposed changes.

Smoking may be one of the toughest public relations problems cab companies face today. A check with several companies serving Albany showed the city's smoking prohibition is a well-kept secret. Several cab officials said they try to keep their cabs smoke-free, but said the practice should not be regulated by law.

Patricia Voulgavias, treasurer of Yellow Checker Cab, said her company does not have a formal policy, but it tries to promote non-smoking.

"We allow drivers to smoke," said Voulgavias, whose company recently put four cabs on call in Albany. "We prefer that they don't, but you can't control a person's life."

Willie Cobbs, a supervisor for Associated Cab in Oakland, said it should be the customer not the city officials who decide whether to smoke in a cab. Cobbs, who said the company encouraged drivers not to smoke, said customers often complain they need a cab, but not a smoke-filled one.

"We have to give way to the customers, because they are the ones who keep the wheels rolling," Cobbs said.

But Council member Henry Kruse, Jr. said he prefers to keep the smoking prohibition in the ordinance.

"I know it can't be enforced, but one-armed driving is dangerous," he said at a recent Council meeting.

Kruse said later the smoking prohibition could be enforced on a complaint basis.

Council member Edward McManus suggested another way to keep a cab smoke-free.

## Schools

### Board endorses pass/fail

By CHARLES PELTON

ALBANY — Albany students will have the opportunity to take any high school course on a pass/fail basis. They also can be suspended for possessing tobacco on campus.

These two long-simmering school issues were resolved by the school board last week in unusual split decisions.

The vote was 4-1 to offer the new high school pass/fail option beginning next fall.

However, school officials emphasize, a pupil will only be able to take a pass/fail class after consultation with the teacher, the counselor and the student's parents or guardians.

Kay Rabin, the only board member who dissented, has said that a "pass" grade is a poor indicator of a student's performance in a particular subject.

Referring to those who choose not to go on to college, Rabin said last week, "I think the pass/fail does harm those students more than it helps."

Jean Tenret, however, reflecting the majority viewpoint, said that a pass/fail option is a "way to take classes that (students) would otherwise take."

This was the fourth time in the past five months the issue of pass/fail at the high school has surfaced. Board president Robert L. Nehls, who said he is philosophically opposed to pass/fail, voted against instituting a video production course with a pass/fail option at a board

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### Candidates face voters

By CHARLES PELTON

ALBANY — The names of the two school board members who are running unopposed in this spring's municipal election will appear on the April 10 ballot.

But how much of the overall \$15,000 cost of the election the district will have to pay was left unresolved.

By unanimous vote, the board ruled that the names of incumbents Dr. Gerald Brunetti and Robert L. Nehls, the board president, will appear on the ballot.

Board member Kay Rabin said that even though Brunetti and Nehls are running unopposed, the two names should appear on the ballot to heighten public awareness of the five-member school board. With the school board election on the ballot, Albany voters could write-in board candidates during the April 10 election.

Nehls, who said his "priority is having the names on the ballot," also said that \$6,000, one of the amounts mentioned as the district's cost, would be better spent on Albany education.

"The city's got a contested election," Nehls said. "They're going to have to do it anyhow."

The board directed Stephen Goldstone, the schools' superintendent, to negotiate the district's share of the election's cost.

"We had a formula which we used in the last couple of elections," Goldstone said. He added the matter should be resolved within a couple of weeks.

## Schools

### Cerrito Creek damaged?

#### State agency accuses Gateview developer

By FRANCES THOMAS

ALBANY — The state Fish and Game Department has filed a complaint against the Gateview condominium developer, accusing the developer of damaging the environment around Cerrito Creek during a recent dredging operation.

But Interstate General Co., (IGC) the Gateview development company, which is also building the new Bridgewater Condominiums on Pierce Street, said the dredging was a flood control project, requested by nearby cities.

"No one mention the Fish and Game Department," said Michael Hill, vice president of construction for IGC. "We were accommodating the cities for flood control reasons."

"When you see grocery carts, old tires out there, you

really don't think of (the creek) as a wildlife sanctuary."

But Melissa Sheppard, a state game warden, said the dredging destroyed a heron's nest and uprooted trees and shrubs.

"The law protects raccoons and robins too," Sheppard said. "There are loons, possums and fish in the stream. I've seen carp and mosquito fish."

Sheppard said the complaint was referred to the state by the Sierra Club, which has received a report from a local resident.

She said the department had filed a misdemeanor complaint in the Berkeley-Albany Municipal Court. There could be a court hearing at the end of February, she said.

The development company and the Fish and Game

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Cerrito Creek, the original border between Albany and El Cerrito

## Environment

### City allowed to dump dirt

By FRANCES THOMAS

ALBANY — The state agency charged with protecting the Bay has given the city the go-ahead to close its landfill and dump more than five acres of dirt into the Bay.

But in exchange for permission to fill in the San Francisco Bay, the Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) told the city, it must spend about \$60,000 to restore marsh land along the Albany waterfront.

The state commission granted the city a permit Feb.

### Miss Chinatown from El Cerrito

By JON BASHOR

EL CERRITO — Cynthia Gouw's childhood dream came true Saturday night as she rode through the streets of San Francisco as Miss Chinatown, waving to 400,000 admirers and heralding in year 4682 of the Chinese calendar — the Year of the Rat.

And now she hopes to pursue an adult dream of

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**'We have to show we are not butchers of the environment.'**

16. The permit allows the city 4.6 acres of Bay fill and the Santa Fe Land Improvement Co., the owner of a small section of the land, a half an acre of Bay fill.

The landfill is a 30-acre bulb-shaped site, located at the end of Buchanan Street. For the past 20 years, the site was a dump for inorganic material. On Jan. 1, 1984, the landfill operator's contract expired and control of the land reverted back to the city.

The commission's approval is a crucial step in the city's plans to close the landfill and eventually develop the waterfront area for recreation and commercial use.

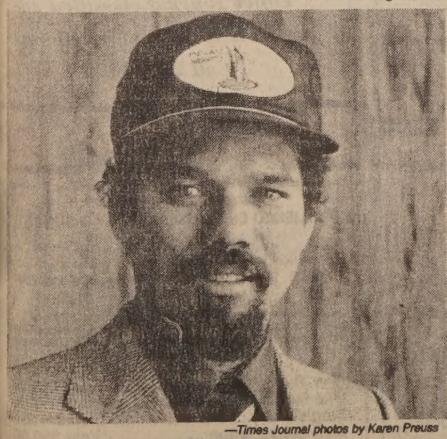
The commission told the city for every acre of Bay fill, the city must restore an acre of marsh land. Haden said the cost for restoring the marsh would be about \$12,000 an acre. Although Haden said he questioned the commission's demand for this expensive mitigation measure, he said there was little the city could do about it.

"I don't think we have an alternative," Haden told the City Council on Feb. 14, when it appeared likely the city would get the permit. "We want the permit. We have to show we are not butchers of the environment."

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Cynthia Gouw



—Times Journal photos by Karen Preuss

## CREEK

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Department said they hoped an agreement could be reached before the hearing. Hill said the company already agreed to reseed the creek banks to prevent erosion, and replace trees and shrubbery uprooted by the heavy equipment.

"It was a misunderstanding," Hill said. "We weren't trying to devastate the environment."

Last fall, Albany, El Cerrito and Richmond asked IGC, which owns the land through which the creek runs, to clean out the creek. City officials were afraid the clogged creek could flood houses in El Cerrito. Earlier, the creek had caused flooding near Breuners Home Furnishings on Pierce Street, an Albany official said.

Hill said the creek was last cleared by Richmond city workers about seven years ago.

The creek is generally believed to be the border between Albany and El Cerrito, but over the years has shifted its course and now much of it is located in Rich-

mond.

Robert Guletz, Albany's director of public works, said IGC misunderstood the extent of the work the city wanted. Guletz said the city wanted some berry bushes and branches removed. Instead, IGC cleared a channel in the creek, a major job that needed authorization of the state Fish and Game Department.

Sheppard said her department should have been notified so it could inspect the site, and make sure that any construction or changes in the creek bed would do minimal damage to animals and wildlife living in the area. Sheppard eventually cited IGC for disturbing the stream without a permit.

Richard Pearson, an Albany city planner, said IGC will eventually landscape the creek area and open it to the public, under the requirements of the use permit granted by the city.

The creek park will be completed as part of the final phase of the 300-unit Bridgewater Condominiums project which is, at least, several years away.

## LANDFILL

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Haden told the council that the city could not afford the pay for restoring the marsh and would apply for a grant, perhaps from the state Coastal Conservancy.

The BCDC also is requiring the city to build a shoreline path around the site, extend Buchanan Street to provide access to the site, and install park furniture and signs. Haden said the city already was committed to making these improvements as part of its long-range plan for the site.

The city must now get the state Department of Parks and Recreation to release a \$2.5 million appropriation earmarked to close the site. Without the state money, the city can not afford to landscape the property and prevent hazardous material from leaching into the bay.

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helping the Chinese-American community.

Gouw, a political science student at UCLA, was born 20 years ago at Brookside Hospital and was raised in El Cerrito. A family trip to San Francisco for the annual new year's parade became a family tradition.

"We went to the parades every year. I sat in the same tree near Portsmouth Square to watch Miss Chinatown wave to us," Gouw recalled. "You always think she's waving right at you."

Despite the glitter and glamour of the night's festivities, Gouw remembered the wide-eyed excitement of her youth.

"I waved at that same tree," she said with a laugh. Gouw's road to Chinatown began last year in Southern California. There, she entered and won the Miss Chinatown Los Angeles title during her second year of college. By tradition, she became the L.A. Chamber of Commerce entry in this year's San Francisco pageant. After lengthy rehearsals and competition in talent, poise and personality and swimsuit appearance, Gouw emerged as the winner among 15 contestants Saturday night a week ago.

"I was petrified. All the other women were in glamorous Chinese costumes," admitted Gouw, who studied dance for 10 years. "I had a choreographed dance all ready, but then I realized it didn't have substance."

"I wanted to communicate with the audience, so I wrote a six-minute dramatic soliloquy," she said. "I was very surprised when I won, but I was happy and confident because I won it my way."

While her competitors wore long gowns and danced traditional dragon dances, Gouw walked onstage wearing shabby clothes, carrying an old suitcase and a small stool. Before she finished, she assumed three different characters and spanned a century of Chinese history in America.

"I started out as a young immigrant woman from China," Gouw said. "I symbolized the hopes and dreams of the Chinese generations of the 1860s. It was a happy time — there were mountains and streets of gold in California."

Then, Gouw took on the persona of a middle-aged Chinese woman of the 1940s, working as a seamstress to support her parents.

"It's hard work, it's depressing and she has no friends," Gouw said of her character, "but she's still carrying the dreams of her ancestors."

The final scene is of a modern Asian woman — confident, professional, self-assured and successful.

"What this person realizes is that her ancestors gave her her dreams," she said. "Then she expands on that gift."

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## TAXI

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officials say drivers should wear a cap whether or not it is required by Albany law. Voulgavis said Yellow Checker cab is trying to persuade its drivers to wear black shirts and pants, setting them apart from their customers.

"I think Albany is very foolish to do away with the cap requirement," she said. "When you need a policeman or a nurse, you go to somebody with a uniform. It's the same with cab drivers. It makes it easier to deal with the public."

Wilkes said drivers should be readily identifiable as a "common courtesy" to customers.

Some cities, such as Oakland, require drivers to wear caps outside the cab. Others, like San Francisco, require the driver's badge to be visible.

Kruse said he was worried about dropping the badge re-

quirement. "There needs to be some I.D. so you can tell who a driver is, before you get in the cab," he said.

Haden also has proposed eliminating temporary permits, which are issued to the cabs during the Golden Gate Field racing season and setting a single permit fee of \$75. He also suggested dropping the mandatory public hearing before a permanent permit is granted.

Cab companies currently must pay \$100 for a permanent cab permit and \$55 for a temporary one. There are about 20 cabs with permanent permits operating in the city. During race season the number increases.

Since it costs just as much to issue a temporary permit as it does a permanent permit, the city should consolidating the permit system, Haden said. But he told

the council that a consolidation could hurt the cab business in Albany.

"This may have an adverse impact on the taxi industry," said. "We may get few temporary permits, because of the increased cost."

The result, Haden said, could be cabs which spend all their time at the "very lucrative race track rather than serving residents especially elderly people."

Haden said the city should the single permit plan on a basis to see if local service is fed.

Kruse said, however, doubted that the additional would deter drivers.

"The additional expense is much, he said. "The paper work is a lot easier for the city, we will bring in a little extra money for the city."

director of children center Hayward Unified School Goldstone said. She has been rarely replaced by Marian who had retired from the center June.

• Directed the administration plan a district-sponsored school for the first time since

An Albany summer would only be available to 10 percent of the student body pupils. Also, officials do not which grade levels will be offered opportunity to enroll.

School doors may open summer because of new legislation which passed in Sept. to last summer. Last year, a program run by the Albany 100 some youngsters enrolled in computer, math, science, ESL classes at Albany schools.

"Our desire is to work which is compatible with our program," assistant superintendent Richard Rosequist said.

• Accepted a donation of \$691.38 from the Albany Boy Club for Nautilus equipment was purchased for the high weight room.

• Hired a half-time development specialist, M. Diane Arner Espiritu and center Greg Senior; D'Andrea junior forward from Kennedy, and Alex Williams

According to state law, school districts can establish smoking areas on campus if they choose, Goldstone said. But the Albany School District has not done this.

In other business the board:

• Accepted the resignation of Melinda Martin, who worked for 16 years in the parent nursery and children's center. She served as the center's director since 1972, establishing the district's Early Childhood Education program.

Martin accepted a position as

## PASS/FAIL

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meeting last fall.

But, while switching his vote last week, Nehls said, "I wouldn't object to trying it for a year."

Apart from video production, the only courses which previously were offered for either a "P" or "F" grade were physical education, some work experience classes, and one college preparatory course. Also some English as a Second Language (ESL) and special education students were taking a few high school courses pass/fail.

Although under the new rules any class could be taken pass/fail, school officials point out that only in extremely unusual circumstances could a class required for graduation, or a college preparatory class be taken without the traditional "A" to "F" marks.

As well as winning the three-way approvals of a teacher, counselor and parents, a student will have to request pass/fail within the first week of classes each semester.

Two board members, Dr. Gerald Brunetti and Jean Tenret, failed by a 3-2 margin in their attempt to have the 3-2 margin in their attempt to have the possession of tobacco removed from the list of offenses for which a pupil could be suspended from school grounds. Neither board member, however, tried to have the use of tobacco on school grounds eliminated from the list.

## Sports wrap-up

### Albany

**BOYS' BASKETBALL** — The Cougars closed out the season by losing to Harry Ells 73-49 on Friday, Feb. 17. Albany, pressured by a full-court zone press, committed 13 turnovers. Albany scorers were led by Art Collins with 19. Kevin Tammill added 6.

**GIRLS' BASKETBALL** — For the Albany squad, it's wait until next year, as the winless Cougars closed out the season with a 57-22 loss to Harry Ells on Friday, Feb. 18. Albany scorers were: Tara Bietz, eight; Lisa Borreani, five; Sonya Briscoe, five with seven rebounds; Gina Tamuz, two points, eight rebounds; and Laurie Chelemeos, two.

Albany played without center, Monica Shaw.

### El Cerrito

**BOYS' BASKETBALL** — On Friday, Feb. 17, The Gauchos were eliminated from the RBAL tournament, falling to Pinole Valley, 48-42. Greg Senior, 6-foot-nine junior center, scored 22 points to lead the Spartans, who went on to win the tournament by defeating De Anza 47-42.

The Spartans opened up a 24-18 lead at halftime and stretched that to 36-28 after three quarters. El Cerrito closed to within three points late in the game, but it was too little, too late. Senior Billy Gooden led El Cerrito with 15 points and forward Derrick Williams added 11.

In the opening game of the Richmond-Berkeley Athletic League playoffs on Wednesday, Feb. 15, El Cerrito

was defeated by Kennedy High 53-51 in the closing

of the game.

The Gauchos led 26-17 at halftime, but could only eight third-quarter points and fell behind 35-34. Hollins led El Cerrito with 12 points; Gooden added 10 for the Eagles. Verity Jones led the scoring with 13. LaRese Gooden had 13.

The Gauchos' Gooden, a 6-3 senior, was selected the RBAL all-star team. Gooden finished fourth in scoring with a 14.6 average. Williams and Tony

were named to the second team.

Rounding out the first team were Pinole's Arnel Espiritu and center Greg Senior; D'Andrea

junior forward from Kennedy, and Alex Williams

of Anza.

Wells 16.6 average led the league in scoring.

**GIRLS' BASKETBALL** — The powerful Bel Yellowjackets eliminated the girl Gauchos from the RBAL playoffs with an 83-47 win on Wednesday, Feb. 15. Jackets ran up 51 points in the first half.

For El Cerrito, Cynthia Jackson led the scoring with 16, Lauren Strickland had 7, Lisa Nakamura, 6 and Linda Schultz, 8. The Berkeley attack was led by Yvette Bryant, who tallied 28 points.

Jackson was named to the RBAL first team. Nakamura, freshman guard, was picked for the second team.

El Cerrito's Cynthia Jackson, a junior forward, cut the regular season with a 16.8 scoring average, second only to Berkeley's Kenetta Jackson, who had a 17.0 average.

Others selected to the first team (there were 10 cause of a tie in the voting) were Kim Myers, Pinole; Melanie Rubia, Richmond; Dana Patterson, Anza; Kenetta Jackson and Bryant, Berkeley.

Rounding out the second team were Felicia Hayes, Pinole Valley; Cheryl Mobley, De Anza; and Debra Haynes, Anza.

**WRESTLING** — At the North Coast Section championship Saturday, Feb. 18, at Sonoma State College, Chris Rosenthal, the Gauchos' 141-pounder lost a overtime decision to Washington's Nill Gervais. Rosenthal finished the meet after dropping a 10-4 decision to Clayton Valley Scott Seppala.

Todd Goodwin, 108, also finished finished fifth, defeating Kennedy's Jason Labanon 2-0 and Del Norte's Oshia Mattie 7-6.

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# She's defending the poor

**The sweetest words of all are 'not guilty'**

By DON McCORMACK

Inflamed with jealousy, the Richmond woman had plunged a Buck knife eight times into her fickle boyfriend, one thrust collapsing his lung.

She stood before Judge Richard Arnason last Wednesday. She was 23, a De Anza High graduate, never before in trouble except for a brush over a credit card, and she was pregnant, due May 25. She was going to plead guilty to assault with a deadly weapon and she knew she was going to jail.

But for months or for years? And where? County Jail Martinez, within short driving distance of her family?

Or state prison? Far away and, by reputation, harsh. County inmates do time by months, state inmates by years.

"I don't think I've ever seen as positive a probation report as this," said the woman by her side.

The woman is Susan Coleman, deputy public defender, paid \$38,256 a year to defend the poor. A Bostonian, the daughter of a social worker, she majored in English in college, won a job with a prestigious publisher, then chucked it after three years for California and UC-Berkeley's Boalt Hall law school.

"I really loved the job but it was a bit ivory tower, cloistered. I wanted more contact with people."

A year with a private law firm also proved boring.

Now, at age 31, Coleman has been with the public defend-

feels take over. Her job is to defend the client, she said, not to decide innocence or guilt. "I don't think that way."

Coleman also draws strength from believing her client may be innocent, or if not innocent, much more deserving than the district attorney makes him out to be.

"Even for the worst guys, you have to have some ability to see what makes him human."

Of all the demands of this high-pressure job, the hardest is going to trial, she said. Weeks before one starts, she starts reviewing evidence and talking with her client to fill in gaps and outlining her defense. The last weekend will be

## 'The joy of winning doesn't last as long as the agony of defeat'

spent in more review and in writing out questions and an opening statement.

"It's a very rare trial when something unexpected doesn't happen," she continued.

Recently she tried a case where she asked an adverse witness about his record, something she expected him to own up to without any fuss.

"I didn't do it," the witness claimed to her surprise. "I plead no contest (to the charge.)"

"The jury could see he was lying," Coleman said. The verdict came back 10-2 for acquittal. The district attorney dropped the case.

Sometimes, she said, her voice will shake when addressing a jury.

"I am not afraid of the jury. I am afraid of the burden of responsibility, afraid of alienating someone ... it might result in an unjust conviction."

"The joy of winning doesn't last as long as the agony of defeat. It feels so good to hear those words, 'not guilty.'"

Not all victories, however, are capped by those magic words. Before filing charges, deputy district attorneys review police reports and witness statements to determine the strength of a case. A stronger review is given to cases likely to advance to Superior Court.

Consequently, Coleman said, the weaker cases are dropped; the ones reaching Superior Court are indeed strong. Victory might be defined as guilty of the lesser charge or of only some of the charges.

In Municipal Court, a triumph might wear the guise of a lower bail or a charge dropped.

Coleman counts a defeat as one of her greatest victories. The defendant was accused of firing a shot that killed someone at a party near Hilltop. A preliminary hearing was held to determine if the case was strong enough to advance to Superior Court. The judge ruled it was — murder, the ultimate charge.

"I knew my client was innocent and he was in fact innocent," Coleman said.

The hearing, she said, brought out evidence that her client could not have fired the gun. The district attorney's office agreed to investigate deeper. The results were favorable; the charges were dropped.

Who does the better job: the district attorney's office or the public defender's office? At the Superior Court level, the deputy district attorneys are very good, Coleman said.

In the Municipal Court trenches, however, she said they lose more than they should.

Not because they are poor attorneys, she explained. But because they are inexperienced: they press cases that have little chance of winning, she said.

The district attorney hires young lawyers for two-year stints (the most recent batch was extended a year), then moves to another group. If the trial advances to Superior Court, a permanent deputy district attorney takes over.

The public defender's office hires only permanent staff, Coleman said, and once assigned to a case, a deputy follows it all the way through.

Of her colleagues, she can't find too many praises. They are knowledgeable, supportive, quick to share advice, dedicated.

Of her opponents, the deputy district attorneys, they are nice enough fellows.

"I wouldn't date one but if (a deputy public defender dating a deputy district attorney) has been known to happen," she admitted.

Coleman is marrying a lawyer, though — another Contra Costa deputy public defender.

## SAT preparation course scheduled

ALBANY — Albany Adult School will offer two 6-week S.A.T. preparation sessions for high school students who will soon be taking the Scholastic Aptitude Tests.

Parents are encouraged to attend classes in order to assist their children. No special skills are needed by the parents.

An S.A.T. verbal course will meet on Tuesday evenings, 7 to 9, in Room 113, at Albany High School, starting Feb. 28. The S.A.T. Math course meets in Room 201 on Thursday nights, starting March 1.

High school students will be given math practice drills to familiarize them with the S.A.T. exam and to help improve their test-taking techniques.

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**ART UNDER BART TO DEPART** — A spray-can artist, apparently an admirer of the late jazz bassist Charles Mingus, won't have long to admire the damage he's done to city property. The Albany Park and Recreation Department will soon be coating the concrete surfaces along the BART paths with a substance that will enable city workers to easily hose off the graffiti.

## City wins suit against 2 cops

**Strictly political**

## Decision delayed on library study

**By FRANCES THOMAS**

**A**LBANY — The city has won a four-year-old lawsuit filed against the city and two police officers by a woman who accused officers of assaulting her during an arrest.

An Alameda County Superior Court arbitrator ruled Dec. 13, 1983 the police officers were not responsible for breaking a bone in the hand of Joyce Prescott on April 29, 1979. The arbitrator also dismissed a similar lawsuit against California Highway Patrol officers.

But the arbitrator, an Oakland attorney appointed by the court, ruled that the city of Berkeley must pay Prescott \$7,000, because its police officers stripped searched her while she was being held in the Berkeley jail.

Charles Eisner, the lawyer who represented Albany, said Prescott sued the city after the automobile in which Prescott was riding was involved in an accident on Highway 80 near Pierce Street. The CHP arrested Prescott's husband who was driving the automobile, and charged his wife with being intoxicated in public and resisting arrest. Albany police officers Greg Bone and John Megonnigil assisted in the arrest.

Prescott accused the CHP and Albany officers of breaking a bone in his hand. But Robert Zweben, the Albany city attorney, said Prescott did not prove that the injury was caused by the officers.

Albany Police Chief James Simmons said, "My position in the whole thing was we never did anything wrong, and it has been proven out."

Leonard Weilner, Prescott's lawyer, said his client, a resident of Albany at the time of the incident who now lives in Benicia, was upset by the ruling.

"We had a disappointing result from the arbitrator, but it is the desire of my client to have a compromise settlement rather than go through a trial."

Weilner said because of the \$7,000 settlement against Berkeley, "we decided not to go ahead with a trial against Albany and the highway patrol."

The decision became final Jan. 23 when Prescott agreed not to appeal the ruling, and Albany agreed to not countersue for legal costs, Simmons said.

## Historical tour slated

The best maintained and most representative of Julia Morgan's buildings in the East Bay, the Berkeley City Club, at 2315 Durant Ave., is an historical landmark and is listed in the National Registry of Historic Places. Julia Morgan is best known as the architect of San Simeon.

Built as a meeting place for civic women's groups, the Berkeley City Club was promoted and financed by women and its architect was a woman.

Architectural tours will be open to the public on Sunday, Feb. 26, from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 per person. For more information call 848-7800.



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## YMCA fund drive underway

ALBANY — With a goal of \$17,000, the Albany YMCA kicked off its annual Current Support Fund Drive Tuesday, Feb. 21, at the Kains Avenue YMCA.

This fund drive occurs every year in February and for one month. The money is used to support the youth programs in Albany.

The campaign this year is being directed by John McDougall, Kay Rabin, Skip Howie, and Al Nicora will be leadership chairpersons.

Others active in the fund drive are: Peggy Thompson, Ganor, Robert Cheasty, Ann Bell, Ellen Zapata, Sweeney, Ted Valli, Kathleen Vinci, Bob Walk-up, Bob Gordon. Forty more people have signed up to date.

The \$17,000 comprises six percent of the YMCA's budget. Eighty-five percent of the overall budget comes from program fees, and nine percent comes from United funds. The current campaign helps to keep fees down and allows the YMCA to offer youth and seniors services to the community.

In 1983, the Albany YMCA offered more than over 100 hours of service to more than 1200 children, teens, and seniors. Eighteen percent of the Albany community participated in branch programs, contributed services or made financial contributions.

According to Director Mark Young, this support

made 1983 the most successful year in the history of the branch.

## Food

# Produce market mulled

## Richmond proposal aids farmers, shoppers

By CATHERINE SCHUTZ

**W**est County residents may be able to buy farm-fresh produce this summer if the city approves a plan to open a farmer's market in the civic center.

City Council committees will review plans by People United for Cooperatives Inc. and other community groups to set up an outdoor market on Friday afternoons in the city parking lot at 24th Street and Nevin Avenue.

The proposal has two goals: To expand the goods offered through the local buying club that has been operating in the Nevin Center and also to help save the state's small farmers, according to Mary Otani of People United for Cooperatives.

Other cities, such as Stockton and San Francisco, have had great success with these state-regulated markets, Otani said.

In addition to offering fresh produce at low prices, the markets have the extra benefit of bringing people into empty downtown areas, Otani said.

"They did that in Stockton in the depressed downtown, to revive it, and it's been very successful," she said.

The Recreation and Parks Department has raised some objections to the plan, including conflict with the Memorial Auditorium and other civic center activities, and problems with water, drainage and meeting sanitary requirements.

The proposal calls for operating the market between 2 and 6 p.m. Fridays beginning in late June or early July.

Farmers, who are certified by a state agency to sell their goods at these markets, would sell from tables or off the back of a truck.

Otani said that by operating on Friday afternoons, sponsors hope to attract farmers who could bring in a whole truckload of produce and sell it at Bay Area markets on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

She added the Richmond market could also offer space to local "backyard gardeners" who have surplus produce to sell.

These markets are established under the California

Certified Farmers Market program. Participating growers must sell their own produce — vendors or other middlemen cannot have stalls at the market. The farmers must adhere to quality standards in order to be certified, but the buyer saves money because steps such as grading and packaging of the produce are eliminated.

Otani said there were no farmers markets in Contra Costa County until last summer, when two opened in Pleasant Hill and Walnut Creek. Markets have been operating successfully in San Rafael, Santa Rosa, Redwood City, Palo Alto, Berkeley and San Jose, she said.

"We think we could get Contra Costa County farmers and maybe some of the people who sell in Marin County," Otani said. "Our big problem will be the beginning — we can't have a lot of people come and no farmers, and we can't have a lot of farmers and no people."

Other sponsors of the local farmers market are the Greater Richmond Interfaith Project, the Southside Community Center, the Lao Family Community, the Center for the Visually Handicapped, St. Mark's Catholic Church, Rubicon Inc., the Bay Area Marketing Group and the University of California Cooperative Extension.

The city will have to grant a permit for the use of its property for the market before it can proceed.

## Into personal growth? Try some spirituality

ALBANY — Two personal growth courses will be presented through the Loretto Spirituality Network.

The first, a personality theory course, will be given by Sister Julianne Graf, a student at the Center for the Investigation and Training of Intuition, on Wednesday evenings, Feb. 22, 29, and March 7 from 7 to 9 p.m.

The second course, in handwriting analysis, is taught by Sister June Canoles, on six Thursday evenings: Feb. 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

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# RUSD to absorb County special education school

By BARBARA ERICKSON

In spite of desperate and emotional appeals from the parents of severely handicapped students, the Richmond Unified school board agreed to take over the county special education programs at George Miller West and Harmon Schools next year.

The change will take place in September 1985, according to the board vote in February at Seaview School. The decision upheld a recommendation by special education chief Steve Cederborg.

Cederborg read a report from a committee that studied the issue. It had been prompted, he said, by a 1980 law that turned responsibility for special education students over to the district.

The changeover makes sense, he said, because 103 out of the 116 students enrolled in the two schools are Richmond Unified residents. Also, he said, district control would "reduce the isolation of these students and facilitate access to the full range of Richmond Unified programs."

The district, he said, is already funding the \$1 million program. All the money comes from the state to the district, which contracts out to the county Office of Education.

"I sincerely believe this would be a step forward," Cederborg said.

But the plan ran into heavy attack by parents from the two schools, which serve students with severe and multiple handicaps.

Pat Yamamoto of the Hilltop Center (George Miller

West) Parents' Group opened the debate, saying the parents especially fear the loss of staff with the changeover. The teachers and aides are now paid by the county and will go onto a lower pay scale under Richmond Unified.

The children, Yamamoto said, will regress, and it will be difficult to find new staff who will take care of teenagers who need diaper changes and children with seizures and behavior problems.

John Gotelli, the father of a girl at George Miller West, said, "If it is the wrong decision we might be forced to place our children in institutions."

Sandra Gray, who has a child in a "mainstreamed" program at Collins Elementary, said the losses the program will experience "can't be measured in dollars and cents. All we're trying to do is keep our kids at home. We are happy with the county. Why do it to us and our kids? We will be lost."

Randy Smoak, who has a daughter at George Miller West, said the board was not receptive to the parents' demands.

"You have said that you will listen to us," he said, "but we have told you that we don't want you."

The board grew silent as the parents spoke, pouring out their anguish and fear at the prospect of losing the security they know in the present program.

Cederborg said he was "saddened by the response" and tried to show that the change would benefit the students and the program.

A major advantage, he said, would be access to the

board and administration. Under the present program, the district contracts for the services with the county, but all funds come through Richmond Unified. With the change, there would be little increased cost to the district.

Cederborg tried to assure the parents that they would not lose the program or the equipment at the schools, that the district will have enough funds to keep the classes going at the present level, and that the schools will continue to keep separate classes for students who need them.

He found support from three special education parents who spoke in favor of the district takeover.

Pam Mirabella, whose child has been served by both the county and the district, said there will be a funding problem "whether it is under the county or under Richmond Unified."

Pam Steneberg, parent of a student at Harmon, read a letter she sent to Cederborg which said the special education students of the district are the responsibility of the board. The county offices, she said, are far away and the Richmond area does not have "fair representation" on the county school board.

And Harmon parent Martha Miller said, "I have no fear of Richmond Unified. I say go for it."

Board member Katherine Lord finally ended the debate by moving to support the Cederborg recommendation.

"I believe Richmond Unified can provide equal services, if not better," she said. "And I think that the more

local an agency and the closer to the people, the better serves them."

Board president Don Lau called the issue "serious" but added, "we don't need any more friction these days."

The vote followed and the tally was 3-0-1. Harrison, who works for the county special education department abstaining. Frank Calton was absent.

## Briefs

### Time to register for vacation to Hawa

EL CERRITO — The city's recreation department scheduled an air/sea package vacation to Hawaii through 26.

The first two days will be spent in Honolulu Hawaiian Regent Hotel. Starting May 19, the group barks on a four-island cruise including Maui, Kauai and Oahu. Prices for the tour begin at \$1,569.

Registration continues until Feb. 24. Contact Nakao, tour coordinator, at 525-6748, Mondays, Wednesdays from 5 to 9 p.m.

### Free sk training

The East Bay Skills Center is offering industrial maintenance mechanics, electrical technician/computer person and cable television installer techniques.

To qualify for training, one must be older, unemployed, ceiving, or eligible for employment benefits.

The East Bay Skills Center, which has been in existence since 1966, is located at 1100 1/2

Persons interested in applying for training contact the Center of instruction before March 2.

### Design your ho

"How to Design Your Own Home" is a six-session class meeting every day, starting Feb. 19, 1984, at the Owners Center, 1516 Fremont Street.

The first meeting is for information at 526-9222.

### Old cloth recycle

A used clothing drive will be held on Thursday, March 1 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Y-Hop Bancroft Way, Berkeley.

Proceeds benefit the YWCA program at the University Community Center.

For more information call 848-6370.

### Scudder reassigns

Army Capt. John Scudder, son of Capt. and Nancie P. Scudder of the Alameda, has been assigned to duty at Fort Custer, Colorado.

Scudder, with the 4th Infantry Division, was previously assigned to Kitzingen, West Germany.

He is a 1979 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York.

### Cutting cigarettes

The City of Berkeley Health and Human Services Department is holding a six-week smoking cessation clinic Tuesday, March 6, April 10.

The group will meet every Tuesday from 7:30 p.m. at the Berkeley Health Center, Sixth St. For more information and to pre-register, please call Shabaka at 655-7700.

### Wanna

A beginning class sponsored by the Berkeley Community Center offers an eight week course.

The first class is on Saturday, March 3 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pre-registration is required.

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# Senior centers

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**Special Events**  
Show and musical accompaniment presented by singer Gene Gordon (subject to be announced), Feb. 22, at 12:15 p.m.  
College class on "First Aid for Dogs and Cats," Feb. 28, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Phone center for reading series, 6-week course, Wednesdays, Feb. 22, from 7-10 p.m.; Thursdays, starting Feb. 14-30 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Fisk, public health nurse, will discuss angina on Feb. 23 at noon.  
Joseph Fabry will be guest speaker at the Search pressure clinic, Monday, Feb. 27, 1-3:30 p.m.

For information call 526-7462.

**AARP Tax Assistance**  
Assistants will assist you with your federal and state tax forms. Bring all pertinent data, including tax returns. Tuesdays, 9 a.m.-noon; and 1-4 p.m.; (every 4th Saturday). American short course, 9 a.m.-noon; Thursdays, 1-4 p.m.

**Classes**  
Day: creative writing, 9 a.m.-noon; current world 1-3 p.m.; crafts, noon-3 p.m.; tutorial writing, 1-3 p.m.  
Day: painting, 9 a.m.-noon; the search for 10 a.m.-noon; folk dancing, 1-3 p.m.; English as language, 1-3 p.m. (No folk dance Feb. 21)  
Tuesday: color slide photography, 9 a.m.-noon; 10-noon; tutorial writing, 12:30-2:30 p.m.; 3:30-4:45 p.m.; Shakespeare, 1-3 p.m.  
Wednesday: California writers, 1-3 p.m.  
Day: creative writing and poetry, 1-3 p.m.  
Day: (every 4th Saturday). American short course, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; writing, 1-4 p.m.

**Continuing Events**  
Pressure clinic, 4th Monday every month, 1 to 4 p.m.; service, Thursday 9 a.m.-noon. Donation required, \$10.  
Thursday and Saturday, 10:30 a.m. Singalong, 11:30 a.m.; bridge, Friday, noon-3 p.m.  
Conversation, Thursday, noon-5 p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m.; Sunday, noon-4 p.m.  
Community service, Friday, 10 a.m.-noon.  
Center meeting, first Thursday every month, 10 a.m.-noon.  
Security field representative at the center the third Friday of the month at 3 p.m. to answer questions.

**Transportation**  
At least one day in advance for reservations for shopping trips. Thursday mornings: El Cerrito 10 a.m.; Solano Avenue. Requested donations for round trip. Albany residents only. Vans available to Albany residents over age 65. \$4-10, depending on income. Apply Tuesdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Persons may purchase special transportation vouchers.

**Tours**  
Are sponsored by Albany Park and Recreation department. Reservations with Myriam Heath, Tuesday at 10 a.m.  
Stateline turnaround, \$16 per person. Occidental, lunch included, \$18.25 per person.

**Meals on Wheels**  
Delivered meals are available for Albany residents. Food is prepared at Alta Bates Albany Hospital at mid-day by a volunteer driver. Regular, diabetic meals are available. \$15 per week or less. Please call the center at 644-8500 one week in advance. Coordinator Margo Tyndall will make all arrangements.

**Menus**  
Nutrition site meal is served at 4 p.m. Advance reservations are required. The suggested minimum donation is \$1 plus 50 cents; \$3.50 for persons under monthly menus are available.  
22, chicken; Feb. 23, meat loaf; Feb. 24, fish; spaghetti with meatballs; Feb. 28, fish.

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At 6500 Stockton Ave., behind the library; Drop in lounge open weekdays from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. daily at noon.

**Classes**  
Days: 10 a.m., T'ai Chi; 1 p.m. bridge or choral singing; 9:30 and 10:15 a.m., fitness; 10 a.m., drawing; 10 a.m.-2 p.m., women's hairstyling (by appointment); 1 p.m., grocery bingo.  
Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m., mild exercise; 10:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m., beginning bridge; 12:30, knitting; bridge or choral group.  
Thursdays: 9:30 and 10:15 a.m., fitness; 1-2 p.m., dance drop off.  
9 a.m., themes in world art; 9 a.m. to noon, bingo; 1:30-3:30 p.m.

**Special Events**  
Tuesday, Feb. 22, noon, public health nurse.

**Christ Lutheran**  
9 a.m.-2 p.m. at 780 Ashbury Ave. at classes (pressed flower stationery, macrame, weaving) are taught in the morning. \$5.50 lunch after program of information, speakers, community singing, sit-down exercises and folk dancing. Program is co-sponsored by the Richmond Unified Adult Education program.

Feb. 27, February birthdays will be honored. Dr. Becker will give members a free skin screening.

1 p.m., Verna Wegner will show slides of Eu-

will discuss heart disease.  
On March 6, Barbara Hudson, RN will speak on "What is a Stroke?"

## Community Center

Monday, 6-9 p.m. at El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane. Program: first week, business and bingo; second week, cards and games; third week, potluck; fourth week, cards and games. If there is a fifth week, special programs. For information call 525-6747.

## Senior Citizens Club

Meets Thursday, 5-9 p.m. at St. John's Catacombs Hall, Gladys and Lexington Streets. First Thursday of the month: business and cards; second, bingo; third, birthday observances; fourth, potluck and cards; fifth, special programs. For information: 526-7462.

## Sakura Kai Center

For Japanese-speaking senior citizens, first and third Saturdays, 1-3 p.m. at 6510 Stockton St. Arts, crafts exercises, ceramics, "shigin" (poetry singing) and Social Security available. For information: William Waki, 525-7086.

## KENSINGTON

Activity center, Thursday, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave. Morning activities include knitting instruction, beginning French conversation and meditation. After lunch, there is group singing, bridge and a quilting class.

A potluck is held on the first Thursday of each month. Members may bring a dish to serve 4-6 people or donate \$2.50. A sandwich, cake and coffee are provided for \$7.75 cents on the remaining Thursdays.

Feb. 23, Louise Rowland will show a film and discuss commercial fishing.

## OTHER CITIES

**North Berkeley Center**  
1901 Hearst St., Berkeley, 644-6107. Open weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; gift shop opens at 10.

Regular activities include needlework, theater, English, yoga, bingo, singing, Spanish, Mandarin and French lessons, walks, painting, current events, folk dancing, ceramics, Jewish family circle, alcoholic support group, art, history.

Health care events include: Feb. 28, Tuesday, 8:30-11:30 a.m.: blood pressure and health counseling. Feb. 21, Tuesday, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.: vision screening clinic by UC Optometry Dept. members. Free. Feb. 27, Monday, 10:30 a.m.: "Plain Facts About Medical Insurance Plans." Elenor Vinsant, speaker.

The retrospective of Irving Berlin's music will continue at 1 p.m., Monday, Feb. 27 focusing on the composer's contributions to films and musical theatre: Jerry Herst, pianist; Frances Baruch, vocalist; and Sylvia Russo, coordinator. This program is free.

## Richmond Annex Center

5801 Huntington Ave., Richmond. Open Sunday through Friday. Weekday drop-in lounge, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday brunch, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (except holidays), \$1.50. Other activities include gentle exercise, drama, cards, service projects, needlework and games.

Monthly activities include a potluck supper. Director is Donna Chavez, 526-3553.

## St. James Center

St. James Senior Center, located at St. James Lutheran Church, 1963 Carlson Blvd., Richmond, meets Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Craft classes (water color painting, knitting, crocheting, flower-making) are taught in the morning. Lunch, which costs 50 cents, is at noon. Afternoon program includes information, speakers, community singing, sit-down exercises and folk-dancing.

The program is co-sponsored by the Richmond School adult education program. Director is Isabelle Leavitt. Call 524-4616 for information.

## Discounted licenses offered to elderly

Applications for reduced fee fishing licenses for seniors or disabled persons are now available from the California Department of Fish and Game.

Under new legislation passed last year, the Department will issue licenses to low-income persons over the age of 65 and to disabled veterans for \$2 per year. Licenses will be provided free of charge to physically or developmentally disabled individuals who meet state qualifications in these areas.

Applications may be obtained from Assemblyman Robert Campbell's district office, at 2901 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.

## Tape recording tells about AIDS

A tape recording that provides information about AIDS is available in the Tel-Med Library at Alta Bates Hospital.

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# Friends for kids in court

## Volunteers take mystery out of the system

By JIM GRODNIK

If a court appearance can make a confident adult nervous, imagine what it must be like for a child who is testifying against her parents.

It can be lonely, frightening and confusing, but a privately-funded Contra Costa County program, in effect since 1981, is providing trained, sympathetic volunteers to help abused and neglected children wend their way through the court system.

Even after 25-30 hours of training, the volunteers can be a little shaky themselves when they take on their first case.

Gradually things have improved. Creer recently visited Sally and they talked for four hours.

"She was telling me things that she has never told anyone. She really opened up," said Creer.

Since the program's volunteers don't work for the county, red tape in preparing reports is kept to a minimum. The children are ensured confidentiality, and since the volunteer represents neither the court nor the relationship is more personal than professional.

During one courtroom appearance, for instance, a battery of five lawyers cooled their heels, while Sally, the judge and Creer met in chambers.

Since the volunteers handle only one or two cases at a time, they can give much more individual attention than a social worker who can be saddled with as many as 30 cases simultaneously.

Since Creer became a volunteer, a bond has grown between her and Sally. "She's like a kid sister," she said. Creer, whose mother is a psychologist, earns her living as a bookkeeper. She volunteered for the program because of her concern for abused children and "because it's a nice change from numbers."

Volunteer training consists of a series of eight classes of three hours each. The more than 60 volunteers currently enrolled in the program have gone through training that included interviewing techniques, how to write reports, psychology, and an explanation of the court system.

The program, which was established in 1981, was the first of its kind in the Bay Area, according to Midge Wood, an El Cerrito family therapist who is the program's staff consultant. Similar plans have since been set up in San Francisco, Marin County, and one is the discussion stage in Alameda county.

Wood said that volunteers are matched with children who can relate to them. In Creer's case, her husband is black, so she's sensitive to the needs of black children. "I understand the dynamics better than someone from Walnut Creek," she said.

The volunteer is an adviser and an advocate, not just someone doing a job. Wood said, "One of the beauties of the program is the child feels he has a friend."

Albany's Connie Sanchez, 26, who works at a Solano Avenue delicatessen, enrolled in the program in October and has completed the training. She's waiting for her first client.

Sanchez has a one-year-old son. "I hate to think of abuse happening to any child, but it does. I'd like to be a part of trying to help," she said.

The \$130,000 operating budget of the privately-funded program is financed by a \$70,000 donation from the San Francisco Foundation, and an \$18,000 grant from the Gerbode foundation. The balance comes from smaller contributors. There are three full-time staff members, a consulting attorney, and the volunteers.

For information on the Court Appointed Special Representative Program, call Midge Wood in El Cerrito at 234-8989, or write 2001 Salvio St., Suite 9, Concord, Ca 94520.

## A report card for County schools

By HAROLD KRUGER

A state study says Contra Costa County public high schools don't adequately prepare students who want to go to the University of California, but local school officials say it isn't so.

A report by the California Postsecondary Education Commission said 17 percent of the state's high schools lack classes in foreign languages, laboratory science, math and other subjects needed for UC admission.

"I think that most taxpayers feel that students who want to go to UC should be able to do so through tax-supported high schools," said John Harrison, the commission's associate director for analytical studies. "With the state university system about to adopt course requirements similar to UC, if public high schools can't provide the courses it could preclude the students from enrolling in the state system."

The commission said the course-deficient high schools enrolled about 15 percent of the state's high school graduates in 1982-83.

Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Fresno, Riverside and San Francisco counties had a disproportionately high number of schools that don't offer the required classes, the report said. Harrison said the study is based on 12,000 high school student transcripts in 1982-83.

The study showed that nearly half of the deficient schools failed to offer enough classes in foreign languages to qualify their students for UC admission. Another 31 percent lacked the necessary number of laboratory science courses and more than 25 percent were deficient in math courses.

Locally, an official of the Richmond Unified School District said he was surprised to hear of the state's findings. The RUSD includes six high schools — El Cerrito, Richmond, Els, De Anza, Kennedy and Pinole Valley — with an enrollment of about 10,000.

"If we had a high school from which students couldn't go directly to UC, that would be a significant point, no question about it," said David Taylor, assistant to the superintendent. He said the six high schools in the district all provide courses that would enable students to go to UC, if they want to.

At John Swett High School, Principal Lynne Palmer said UC preparatory classes are offered. "It surprises me that any high school would not offer the classes. I always believed we were required to do so in the Education Code," she said.

Kay Ludolph, public affairs officer for the county Office of Education, also said the state report "surprises me."

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**Obituaries****Dorothy Harper**

Silveira

KENSINGTON — Memorial services for former longtime Kensington resident Dorothy Harper Silveira were held on Feb. 18 at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Channing Row and Highway 12, Kensington, Calif.

Most recently a resident of Oakmont, Calif., Mrs. Silveira died Feb. 11.

A native of Menomonee, Wisc., she resided in Kensington from 1926 to 1954, where she was an active community leader and former president of the Berkeley All Arts Club and an officer in the Kensington and El Cerrito High School PTAs.

She wrote many plays and skits for the schools and communities. Several of her short plays have been published.

In 1954, she and her family moved to Healdsburg, Calif., where she was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, founder of a Soroptimist Club chapter, and a member of the Healdsburg Hospital Auxiliary.

She had lived in Oakmont since 1976 where she was a member of St. Patrick's Church of Kenwood and served as chairwoman of church publicity and the church's boutique.

Survivors include her husband, Leland Silveira; a daughter, Diane Sammet, of Pebble Beach; two sons, Ronald Silveira, of Sebastopol, and James Silveira, of Santa Rosa; a brother, Joseph Harper, of Redwood City; 12 grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

The family prefers memorial contributions to St. Patrick's Building Fund, Kenwood, Calif., 95452, or St. Paul's Memorial Fund, 209 Matheson St., Healdsburg, Calif., 95448.

Inurnment was private.

**Joan Vandever**

EL CERRITO — Funeral services for Joan K. Vandever, a longtime local resident and secretary, are being held today at 11:30 a.m. today at the chapel of Ellis Olson Mortuary.

A native of London, England, Mrs. Vandever lived in El Cerrito and died Sunday, Feb. 18 in an Oakland hospital. She was 69.

She was a member of the British American Club.

Survivors include her husband, Lloyd of El Cerrito; her daughter, Victoria J.A. Bain of Berkeley; her son, Paul Jessep of London, England; sisters Edna Cooper of Devonshire, England, Marjorie Elliot of Essex, England, Phyllis Anderson of Essex, Margaret Retledge of Lincoln, England; a brother, Jack Maret of London, England; and two granddaughters.

Burial will follow at Sunset View Cemetery.

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# Times Journal / section two



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**THIS BUD'S FOR YOU** — It may be February, but planting time is just around the corner. Austene (l.) and Elna Rankine are getting ready as they select their spring plants at the Albany's Flower and Nursery.

## Sports

Girls are welcome, but they don't turn out

### Little League sign-ups begin

By JUDY POLUMBAUM

ALBANY — William Lewis, president of Albany Little League, has a natural interest in getting women onto the playing field. His father played professionally for the California League. Lewis himself played catcher for his high school. And Lewis' six sisters were, in his words, "all standing ballplayers." About 300 boys and 30 girls from Albany, Kensington and Thousand Oaks are expected to join Albany Little League this year. But most of the girls are involved in Little League.

Last year, only one played at the 13-to-15-year-old level. "I think there were three, and then two dropped out," Lewis said.

### Most of the girls are in the lower divisions

He had high hopes for a new senior girls' softball team being offered this year as an alternative to hardball.

"Girls in the lower divisions have tended not to consider the senior baseball program," he said. "This gives the opportunity, finally, to belong to their own."

However, the response to the new program has fallen short of his expectations.

On this year's first Little League sign-up night in January, one girl enrolled for senior softball. On the second sign-up night a week later, three or four more.

The program cannot get off the ground without a maximum of 48 players — four teams of 12 players each. It takes a maximum of 90 players — six teams of 15. Lewis already has enlisted three sponsors for the all teams, and is not giving up on player recruitment.

His Middle School has a girls' softball program that he hopes some of its members will want to consider after the intramural season.

Laurie Accurso, a Little League mother and manager, is disappointed with the turnout for senior girls' softball. Accurso, who describes herself as "a diehard base-

ball-softball fan," is the only woman manager in Albany baseball this year (although she is not the first).

Her daughter Andi plays in Albany's junior minors for ages 8-9. Husband Eddie and son Tony, 11, also are involved in Little League.

"I'm managing the team that my daughter plays on, and my husband's managing the team that my son plays on," she said.

Andi could have joined a junior girls' softball program run jointly by Albany and Berkeley, but prefers hardball. The fact that she's playing with boys is irrelevant, according to her mother. "She doesn't know the difference."

The two Accurso women acted as an official greeting party during the recent Little League signups, dispensing enrollment forms from a card table set up at Cornell School.

"I have big plans for her," Laurie Accurso revealed, as Andi pranced around the table. "I've been practicing a fast pitch with her for two years, since she was 7. When she gets to Albany High, she's going to be the best pitcher they ever had!"

Little League relies largely on parental involvement, with many parents serving as coaches and managers year after year.

For Chris Caras, this is the twelfth year in a row. His older son, Lance, has been through the whole Little League program. His younger son, Kevin, has two years to go.

"It really helps the kids," Caras said as he filled out Kevin's forms. "The kids need some kind of structured discipline to guide them."

"Especially the senior leagues that we coach," chimed in Tom Newton, as he worked on forms for two sons, Parker, 13, and Kevin, 11. "It's kind of a hard time, teenage stuff. A lot of other things besides baseball are going on. But when we play, we can get away from that."

Entering its 28th season, Albany Little League has 24 teams, supported by local businesses, individual sponsors and participants' fees.

Last year's league budget amounted to \$23,000. The largest single expense was \$8,800 for a new backboard at the University Village field. This year's budget is projected at about \$20,000.

The league is organized in stepladder style by age and ability, with junior minors (ages 8-9), senior minors (9-12), major league (10-12) and senior league (13-15). The season ends with selection of an all-star team to play tournament games.

## Mail bag

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Now that you know about the University Village Recycle Center, please take advantage of it. Thanks.

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### Commute-hour blaze destroys automobile

ALBANY — Firefighters were among the morning commute rush Feb. 16 when they were called to Interstate 80 to extinguish a car that caught fire.

The owner of the gutted vehicle, a 1968 Buick, told firefighters that the blaze started in the rear of the car, possibly in the exhaust pipe.

By the time an Albany fire engine arrived at the scene, in the eastbound lanes between the Gilman and Albany exits, the automobile was "totally involved," a fire department spokesman said.

There were no injuries, and there was no significant traffic tie-up as a result of the fire, the spokesman said.

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## Their job is partying

By BEATRICE MOTAMED

KENSINGTON — People who go into business for themselves usually complain about spending long hours on the job, risking money on dream projects, and battling with their business partners.

Not Joyce Sutton and Rachel Claudine.

As co-owners of Special Affairs, Sutton and Claudine are in the business of giving parties for clients who pay as much as \$300 to entertain their friends with the proper food, drink and entertainment. Sutton and Claudine arrange everything — from hand-lettering the invitations to hiring the clean-up crew — for a fee that ranges from 20 to 30 percent of the party's budget.

"I've never had so much fun in my life," said Sutton, 36, who works full-time as a program assistant for computer instruction at Berkeley High School. "Being in business for yourself is different. You're doing your own thing, you don't have anybody to answer to but yourself...it's never a downer."

Sutton and Claudine started Special Affairs last November with only \$600 and Sutton's detailed index-card file of Bay Area bartenders, caterers and florists. Since then, the two women have planned and hosted over a dozen parties in Oakland, San Francisco and Berkeley, working nights and weekends. This month, Sutton and Claudine will arrange the San Francisco opening of Las-serre, a clothing boutique with world-wide locations.

For Claudine, 46, a Kensington resident and a French-language teacher for 20 years at Berkeley High School, planning parties gives her a chance to be creative.

"I know a lot of people who are really afraid to give parties. They're intimidated, or they don't have the patience. That's what Joyce and I are here for. Using their budget and our creative talents, we create the best time ever," said Claudine.

Sutton and Claudine usually meet with the client at their home, to decide how many people will be invited and the food they'll enjoy. The two women then invite the guests, call caterers, florists and entertainers, provide taped music, and decorate the home three or four hours before the party begins. Each party, said Sutton, takes about eight hours to plan and is custom-made for the client.

"We always try to do something a little different," Sutton said. "We have a wild imagination. Depending on your budget, we try to do something unique."

And that means more than the predictable dip and cracker. For repeat parties, Sutton and Claudine have supplied dolphins sculpted of ice, potted palms, flowers matched to the colors a bride picked for her wedding, and a male stripper. Sutton's modest card file has grown to include marionettes, strolling violinists, and even a whistler who can do operas and musicals. Claudine believes people are tired of giving and going to the same party.

"People are looking for variety. The usual 'come over for coffee and cake' is not 'in' these days," Claudine explained. Before they begin working on a party, she and Sutton sit down and say, "What's your fantasy on this one?"

"I'm poor," admitted Sutton, with a laugh. "So I dream, maybe about a limousine picking me and my hus-

band up, and taking us to a small bed-and-breakfast (inn) in Napa, and then we take a hot balloon ride...so we do those things for couples."

People who have hosted parties planned by Sutton and Claudine say their special affairs show imagination and organization.



—Times Journal photo by Karen Preuss

Rachel Claudine (l.) and Joyce Sutton

"It was beautiful," said Imelda Anderson of Oakland, who hosted a bachelorette party last November for a counselor at Alameda County Juvenile Hall, Linda Pannell LaChaux. Sutton's hand-made invitations and their gift suggestions to guests made the party a success, Anderson said.

"All you do is tell them what you want and they come over and do everything," Anderson said. "It (the party) went over very well, and everybody talked about it for weeks afterwards."

Sutton and Claudine hope that their business will do well enough to become a full-time occupation. But that doesn't mean they'll stop throwing parties for themselves.

"We've always been big party-givers. I've thrown hundreds of parties," said Claudine, who gave herself a 40th birthday party and invited more than 200 guests to celebrate it with her.

"I have to do something for myself next month," said Sutton. "I really wish I had someone to come over and do this for me." What Sutton likes best about the services that Special Affairs provides is the freedom from worry and aggravation for the uneasy hostess.

"When you are at your own party, you are so tired that you can't enjoy yourself," Sutton said. "We try to make it possible for the client to sit back and enjoy themselves."

"We take care of everything so that all you have to do is get dressed and show up."

For information about Special Affairs, call (evenings):

Rachel Claudine at 526-4799 or Joyce Sutton at 849-4879.

## Celebrating black history



Dancers Mysti Knox (front row, l.), Bryan Gales, Renee Lesley (back row, l.) and Adrian Brown practicing in the classroom

By FRANCES THOMAS

EL CERRITO — Students at El Cerrito High School sang gospel hymns, danced to a jazz beat and staged performances as part of the school's celebration of Black History Month.

Annie Brinkley, a business teacher at the school for 10 years, said more than 30 high school students volunteered to sing, dance or perform for the black history program held Feb. 8 and 9.

"There were performances that depicted the contributions and lifestyles of blacks in society, past and present," said Brinkley, who was the program's coordinator.

The school's gospel ensemble, jazz band and dance classes performed. The drama class staged a excerpt from the play "A Raisin in the Sun."

Kelvin Martin and Leon Roberson dramatized a poem written by a 17-year-old called "What am I."

"It is a poem about a black who has made it chewing out a black who is a bum, and telling him why he made it,"

Brinkley said.

About 50 percent of the school's 1,600 students are black, Brinkley said. All those who participated in the program were black. Brinkley said she hoped more white, Asian and Hispanic students would participate next year.

"They want to help," she said. "But they need encouragement from teachers."

She said the program had sparked discussion in the classrooms, especially among non-black students who were learning black history for the first time.

"It was a shocker for them and they wanted to know more," she said, referring to a program speaker who pointed out that not only blacks, but also Indians, were at times slaves in the United States.

For black students, Brinkley said, the program gives them a knowledge of blacks' contributions to society, "which they wouldn't get anywhere else, because the textbooks don't tell you if a person is black."



Annie Brinkley's class

# Police beat

**ALBANY**

Albany police report the following incidents for the week ending Feb. 17:

• The Safeway Store, 1500 Solano Ave., reported Feb. 16 that a man was soliciting Safeway bingo cards outside the store.

• Three automobile burglaries were reported in 1000 block of Ordway Street. A stereo, worth \$80, was stolen from one automobile on Feb. 15. A cassette tape recorder, books and head phones

were reported stolen from another automobile on Feb. 15. A thief stole a dash stereo from another automobile on Feb. 16.

• A Spokane Avenue resident reported Feb. 15 that someone had brandished a BB rifle at him and threatened to shoot his dog if the dog continued to defecate on the neighbor's lawn.

• Sumitomo Bank, 1451 Solano Ave., reported Feb. 15 that someone had urinated in the night deposit box. Bank officials made

the foul-smelling discovery when they opened the box to sort the night deposits. No money was lost.

• A trumpet and its case were reported stolen Feb. 14 from a locked storeroom at Albany High School on Key Route Boulevard.

There were 12 adult arrests this week.

**EL CERRITO**

El Cerrito police report the following incidents for the week ending Feb. 17:

• Police suspect an employee at Carl's Jr. Restau-

rant, 11344 San Pablo Ave., stole \$4,488.98 from the restaurant safe on Feb. 13. An arrest has not been made in the case.

• A 22-year-old secretary, walking home from work, was robbed and beaten Feb. 8 on the BART path, between Lincoln and Central Avenues. At about 7 p.m., two men, grabbed the woman's purse, containing \$7, and slapped and kicked her.

• A 65-year-old retired woman, returning home

from a senior citizen activity, was robbed Feb. 14 outside her house in the 500 block of Clayton Avenue. The thief snatched her purse from her arm as she turned around on her porch.

• A car cover, worth \$50, was reported stolen Feb. 13 from a 1977 Ford Maverick parked in the 500 block of Seaview Drive.

• Andrew J. Lipnosky, a 30-year-old resident of Bala Drive in El Cerrito, was arrested Feb. 13 after

police said he attacked a 71-year-old man on Central Avenue. Lipnosky struck the elderly man from behind, yelling, "You stole my money." But police said there was no reason for the assault.

• A 63-year-old Richmond woman was arrested Feb. 14 and charged with stealing \$28.23 worth of food from Payless Drug Store, 10650 San Pablo Avenue. The woman told police, "I should have stayed home today."

## Two men in armed robbery

ALBANY — Police believe that two recent armed robberies at Michael's Li-

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.2.78	Pacific Coast, Fresh Frozen - Whole or Half - 2 lb. Avg. lb. 1.39	USDA Choice (Sirloin Portion - lb. 1.98) lb. 1.98	Butt Portion - lb. 1.99
<b>GROUND BEEF</b>	<b>LAMB SHOULDER ROAST</b>	<b>PORK SHOULDER ROAST</b>	<b>PORK SHOULDER</b>
Does not exceed 30% fat. Any size package	USDA Choice - Square Cut lb. 1.89	Picnic Style lb. .99	Whole or Shank Half lb. 1.37
<b>BEEF BACK RIBS</b>	<b>LAMB SHOULDER CHOPS</b>	<b>PORK LOIN WHOLE</b>	<b>PORK LOIN CHOPS</b>
Previously Frozen 1.83	USDA Choice (Round Bone - lb. 2.19) Blade lb. 1.98	Includes Sirloin Cut Roast, Spare Ribs Country Style, and Rib & Loin Chops lb. 1.49	Tenderloin - lb. 1.87 (Sirloin Cut - lb. 1.89)
<b>FRYING CHICKEN</b>	<b>LAMB RIB CHOPS</b>	<b>PORK LOIN ROAST</b>	<b>PORK LOIN SPARE RIBS</b>
USA Grade A, Southern Grown (Cut Up - lb. .79) Whole Body .63	USDA Choice lb. 2.99	(Blade Cut - lb. 1.39) Sirloin Cut 3/4-lb. Finest Eastern lb. 1.39	Rib End Pork Loin, Country Style lb. 1.49
<b>SLICED BACON</b>	<b>LAMB LOIN CHOPS</b>	<b>QUARTER PORK LOIN</b>	<b>PORK SPARE RIBS</b>
Lady Lee - Regular or Thick Sliced 1 lb. Pkg. 1.34	USDA Choice (Small Loin - lb. 2.99) Sirloin lb. 2.99	Sliced - Includes Loin, Blade, Rib & Sirloin lb. 1.49	Frozen 1.39

<b>LADY LEE FRANKS</b>	<b>GRAPE JUICE</b>	<b>COOKIES</b>	<b>WHITE BREAD</b>
Beef or Meat 12 oz. 1.13	Wetzel's 14 oz. 2.58	Nabisco Almost Home - Apple, Blueberry, Cherry or Fudge N' Nut Brownies 10.5 oz. Sandwich Cookies: Peanut Butter Creme, Oatmeal or Fudge Chocolate Chip or Chocolate Raisin 12 oz. 1.64	Generic - Enriched 16 oz. .43
<b>COOKED SALAMI</b>	<b>TEAS</b>	<b>DILL PICKLES</b>	<b>ICE CREAM</b>
Lady Lee - Sliced 16 oz. 1.99	Celestial Seasonings - Sleepy Time, Cinnamon Rose, Country Apple or Mandarin Orange Spice 26 oz. 1.45	Krateros - Whole Kosher Fresh Pack Regular, Polari Wyrich Polish or Whole Kosher 46 oz. 1.75	Generic, Frozen - Chocolate or Vanilla Flavored 1/2 Gallon 1.53
<b>SLICED SALAME</b>	<b>DRESSINGS</b>	<b>WESSON OIL</b>	<b>ORANGE JUICE</b>
Marco Polo - Italian Dry 6 oz. 1.55	Webstone - Herbed Italian, Italian Rustico, 1000 Island or Herb French 8 oz. .87	24 oz. 1.53	Generic - Frozen Concentrate 12 oz. 1.03
<b>CHUNK CHEESE</b>	<b>MUSTARD</b>	<b>CHUNK LIGHT TUNA</b>	<b>PEARS</b>
Lady Lee - Tillamook Medium, Regular Size 10 oz. to 17 oz. Random Weight 2.99	Frenzel Dusseldorf 12 oz. .99	Lady Lee - In Oil or Water 24 oz. .67	Generic - Irregular Pieces 29 oz. .87
<b>EDAM CHEESE</b>	<b>PANCAKE MIX</b>	<b>SYRUP</b>	<b>POTATOES</b>
Chunk, Random Weight Imported from Holland 4.49	Krateros - Complete Buttermilk 8 oz. 1.79	Golden Gridder 10 oz. 1.73	Generic - Au Gratin or Scalloped 5.5 oz. .73
<b>SOFT CREAM CHEESE</b>	<b>LADY LEE SUGAR</b>	<b>CEREAL</b>	<b>SPAGHETTI SAUCE</b>
Kraft Philadelphia - Plain, Strawberry or Chive/Onions 8 oz. 1.19	Granulated 1 lb. 1.79	General Mills - Honey Nut Cheerios 14 oz. 1.91	Generic - With Meat or With Mushrooms 32 oz. 1.17
<b>Laundry &amp; Household Aids</b>	<b>JIFFY MUFFIN MIX</b>	<b>HARVEST DAY BREAD</b>	<b>LONG SPAGHETTI</b>
GAIN Laundry Detergent Giant Size 48 oz. 2.09	Apple Cinnamon, Blueberry or Bran with Dates 7 oz. .37	Lady Lee - Black Cherry, Cola, Grape, Creme Brulee, Lemon-Lime, Orange or Root Beer 12 oz. Cols. 21	Generic 32 oz. .78
<b>BOLD-3</b>	<b>CHEESE N CRACKERS</b>	<b>FLOUR TORTILLAS</b>	<b>CUT GREEN BEANS</b>
Laundry Detergent 48 oz. 2.25	Kraft - 5 Pack 8 oz. 1.09	Pedro's 23 oz. 88	Generic 16 oz. .37
<b>SPRAY STARCH</b>	<b>CUP-O-NODELLES</b>	<b>DIET BEVERAGES</b>	
Nagara 22 oz. 1.10	Nestle Instant Soup - Beef, Beef/Onion, Chicken, Chicken w/Mushroom, Pork or With Shrimp 2.25 oz. Beef Vegetable, Garden Vegetable or Cream of Chicken 2.25 oz. 8 oz. .53	Lady Lee - Black Cherry, Cola, Grape, Creme Brulee, Lemon-Lime, Orange or Root Beer 10 oz. 2.79	
<b>FABRIC SOFTENER RINSE</b>		<b>JUICE DRINKS</b>	
Lady Lee Gallon 1.19		Copri Sun - Apple, Fruit Punch, Grape, Orange or Lemonade 10 oz. 8.75 oz. 2.79	
<b>Health &amp; Beauty Care</b>		<b>SUNLIGHT</b>	
<b>NORWICH ASPIRIN</b>		Liquid Detergent for Dishes 40 oz. 2.42	
250's 1.49		<b>SCOTCH BRITE</b>	
<b>STYLE HAIR SPRAY</b>		Kitchen Sponge Each .33	
Assorted Types 8 oz. 1.19		<b>FACIAL TISSUE</b>	
<b>ARRID SOLID</b>		Lady Lee - 2 Ply, Decorator Boxes 17 oz. .59	
X-Dry or XX-Dry Anti-Perspirant Assorted Types 2 oz. 1.89			
<b>4-WAY NASAL SPRAY</b>			
Long Lasting 0.5 oz. 1.69			

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# Churches

## ALBANY

**St. Alban's Episcopal Church**

Today, at 11:30 a.m., the Rev. Russ Moore will celebrate Holy Communion.

On the eighth Sunday after Epiphany, Feb. 26, Moore will be the preacher. The Rev. Warren Debenham will celebrate Holy Communion, assisted by Moore and Mary Janet Lindstrom, lay associate. Those wishing to receive the laying on of hands are asked to go to the back of the church after receiving Communion, where Nabil Yacoub will assist Debenham.

The senior choir will sing the offertory anthem. Alex Rogers and Chris Oldag are the ushers. A coffee hour follows the 10 a.m. service. The inquirers' class will meet at 11:30 a.m.

St. Alban's Episcopal Church is at 1501 Washington Ave.

## First Baptist Church of Albany

Today, the adult Bible study meets at 7:30 p.m. to continue studying the Gospel of John.

On Sunday, the church offers classes for all ages. Worship service begins at 11 a.m., with minister-in-training, Larry Shelton bringing the message.

Tuesday, the Sharp Missionary Circle meets at 7:30 p.m. The church is at 1319 Solano Ave. Phone 526-6632.

## Gracemont Baptist Church

Sunday Bible study begins at 9:45 a.m., followed by 11 a.m. worship service. Discussion hour at 5 p.m. is followed by a worship and song service.

Staff includes Rev. Glen G. Campman, pastor; Rev. Lupe Torrez, associate pastor; D. Shayne Gilpin, minister of music; and Steve Beck, minister of youth. The church is located at 1221 Marin Ave.

## Albany United Methodist Church

On Sunday, Feb. 26, the Reverend Virginia Hilton will preach the sermon: "Sufficient to the Day is the evil thereof." Adult education class is at 10 a.m. on I Corinthians led by Hilton. Child care is provided. Church family potluck follows the worship service. Slides: Treasures from the Vatican.

Monday, Feb. 27, Bible study is at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, Work day volunteers will assemble the directory. Wednesday, Feb. 29, quilters' workshop meets from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The church is at 980 Stannage Ave. Call 526-7346.

## Church of Christ

On Sunday, Bible study is at 10 a.m., worship at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Max Crumley, Sr., minister. Wednesday Bible study is at 7:30 p.m.

The church is at 1370 Marin Ave.

## Berkeley Buddhist Priory

The prior, the Rev. Teigan Stevens, invites the public to attend meditation periods and services Tuesday-Sunday.

Beginners' retreats are held the first Sunday of the month from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and include a vegetarian lunch. A gift shop and library are available. For more details, call 528-2139.

Instruction in Soto Zen meditation is offered the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

The priory is affiliated with Shasta Abbey, a Zen Buddhist seminary and monastery in Mount Shasta, Calif., founded in 1970 by the Rev. Roshi Jiyu Kennett.

The priory is at 1358 Marin Ave.

## EL CERRITO

### El Cerrito United Methodist

Sunday worship on Feb. 26, is at 11 a.m. Church school is at 9:30 a.m. This will be the eighth Sunday after Epiphany. Rev. Phillip C. Lawson will preach the sermon "From Communication To Communion."

Scriptures: Psalm 62; Isaiah 49:8-18; I

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o's Liquors, 1495 Solano Ave., Albany.

The Solano Avenue Association will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 6 p.m. at Sum-

mer Park.

Previous and prospective members are invited to at-

tend. Membership is open to all businesses and residents in the Solano Avenue area in both Berkeley and Al-

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# Clubs

## ALBANY

**NARFE:** The National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Albany Chapter 1282, will meet at 1 p.m. on Feb. 28 at Grace Lutheran Church Hall, Santa Fe at Ward, El Cerrito. After the business meeting, guest speaker April Cooley, federal women's program manager, Naval Supply Center, Oakland, will speak on "Changing Times and Attitudes." A social hour will follow.

Membership in the chapter is open to federal retirees and current civilian federal employees with at least five years of service. Guests are welcome. For further information, call Ossie Richardson, president at 529-2511.

**Live Wires:** Charlie Fitch will show slides of The Passion Play on Feb. 24 at the Albany Senior Center at 7:30 p.m. Olga Ciremeli and Jo Bakmiller will serve refreshments. Live Wires meet the second and fourth Friday of each month. All seniors are welcome. Call 525-8757 for information.

**High 12:** On Feb. 27, the Albany-Berkeley High Twelve No. 8 will meet at noon for lunch and a speaker at Kirby's in El Cerrito Plaza. Charlie Fitch of World Traveleers will show slides. This is "ladies day."

**Squares:** Square dance with Ron Haggerty of the Sundance Squares every Tuesday night, Albany Middle School, 1000 Jackson. Beginners class from 7 to 8:30 p.m.; mainstream plus brush up class, 8:30 to 10:15. For information call 526-7539. The first three classes are free to beginners.

**Pocahontas:** Ramona Council 206, Degree of Pocahontas meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at the Albany United Methodist Church, 980 Stannage Ave., 8 p.m.

Workshop meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 1917 Carlson Blvd., El Cerrito, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., making craft articles.

**Albany Lions Club:** Meets every Thursday at El Cerrito Station at 6:45 p.m. For information, call 527-8298.

**Albany Rotary:** Albany Rotary Club meets Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. at Spencer's Fish Grotto in Berkeley.

**Frosting Freaks:** Frosting Freaks, a cake-decorating club meets in Albany the fourth Thursday of each month. For further information, call 234-9184.

**Scandinavian Club:** Framat Lodge, Vasa Order of America, meets once a month at the Albany Temple, 533 San Pablo Ave. Activities include dinners, cultural events, dances. For more information, call 527-3134.

**Bridge club:** The club meets at noon on Mondays and Thursdays at the University Village Community Center, 1123 8th St. For more information, call 232-6689.

**American Legion:** Albany Post 292 meets the first Friday of the month for dinner and the third Friday for a business meeting at the Veterans Memorial Building, 1325 Portland Ave.

**American Legion Auxiliary:** Albany Unit 292 meets at the Veterans Memorial Building the second Monday of each month at 8 p.m.

**Golden Gate Lionesses:** Albany Lionesses Club meets the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Kirby's in El Cerrito Plaza.

**Soroptimists:** Soroptimist International of Albany meets Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m. at Kirby's in El Cerrito Plaza.

**Toastmasters:** This organization of men and women who wish to improve their speaking, listening and leadership skills has five clubs in the Albany area. For information call Michael Jay at 848-5451.

**Scrabble:** Albany Scrabble Players Club No. 41 meets the second and fourth Sunday at 12:45 p.m. at 605 Carmel Ave. Call 526-8675 for reservations.

**Chorus:** The Berkeley Women's Chorus meets

Thursday morning at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, at Solano and Pomona. No auditions are held; the only requisite is the love of singing.

**Booster Bingo:** Albany Booster bingo meets every Saturday at Albany Middle School, 1000 Jackson St. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Games start at 7.

## EL CERRITO

**AAUW:** The Richmond-El Cerrito Branch AAUW will present its annual salad luncheon and program to benefit the educational foundation program on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 11:30 a.m. at the Mira Vista United Church of Christ, 7075 Cutting Blvd.

Dakin Matthews of ACT will present the program, "A Quotable Quote from George Bernard Shaw on Everything Under the Sun in Alphabetical Order."

Tickets for the luncheon are \$5 a donation to benefit the American and international fellowships and grants sponsored by AAUW. For reservations, call Winnie Sayre (524-8954).

**TOPS:** The El Cerrito TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Club, 1941 meets every Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. at 6830 Stockton Ave. For more information call 232-2282.

**Toastmistresses:** The USDA Toastmistress Club meets the first Saturday each month from 9 to 11 a.m. at Kirby's in El Cerrito Plaza. For information call 524-2530 or 529-2804.

**Dancers:** Learn to square dance with the Buzzin Cuzzin Square dance Club of El Cerrito. Every Monday, at 7 p.m. at the Veteran's Memorial Hall, 6401 Stockton Ave. For information call 222-0505 or 526-8647.

**Bridge:** Free continuing bridge lessons on Thursdays at Fairmount Recreation Center a 7 p.m. Duplicate game follows. Duplicate games also on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

**Kiwanis:** The Albany-El Cerrito Kiwanis meets Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. at Carrow's Restaurant, 6120 Potrero Ave., El Cerrito.

**El Cerrito Rotary:** El Cerrito Rotary meets Thursday at 12:15 p.m. at Cerrito City Club, 1600 Kearney.

**El Cerrito Lions:** The El Cerrito Lions Club meets Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at the Cerrito City Club, 1600 Kearney. The club collects old or unused eye glasses, which it sends abroad. Drop off: Sunshine Cleaners, 515 N. San Pablo Ave.

**Salt Water Revival:** The El Cerrito Salt Water Revival Skin and Scuba Diving Club meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 8 p.m. at Hards Park clubhouse, 7115 C St. For information call 525-6229.

**Coin Club:** The North Bay Coin club meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Tassajara Park club house, Tassajara and Barrett, El Cerrito. No meeting in December.

## KENSINGTON

**Arlington women:** The home and garden section of the Arlington Women's Club will meet Feb. 28 at 1 p.m. in the Arlington Community Church. The program will be antique laces. Hostesses will be Miriam Barnes, Pansy Nobman and Josephine O'Brien.

**Singles:** The Singles Club of the First Unitarian Church schedules many activities, including yoga, singalongs, dinners, dances, party parties and parties. For information, call 486-5529 (days) or 525-2299 (evenings).

## THOUSAND OAKS

**Overeaters Anonymous:** Meets every Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at Northbrae Community Church, upstairs in the 4th-5th grade room. No dues, fees or weigh-ins. For further information call 569-1374 and leave a message.

## OTHER COMMUNITIES

**Poets:** Diablo Valley College instructor William Harlan will address the Poets' Dinner on "Shakespeare's

View of the Creative Writing Process" at the awards banquet: March 10 at Spenger's, 1919 Fourth St., Berkeley.

**Panhandle:** Members of East Bay Alumnae Panhandle will meet on Monday, Feb. 27 at noon at the Berkeley home of Normita Error for a "Souper Luncheon." A social hour will precede the luncheon. Board and committee charmen will meet at 10 a.m. to organize the annual fund-raiser, a spring fashion show, which will be held at the Claremont Country Club on Thursday, April 5.

**Camera Club:** On Tuesday, Feb. 28, the Berkeley Camera Club will have Roger and Marian Reeve present a travel slide show on New Zealand, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room at Live Oak Community Center, 1301 Shattuck Ave. Visitors are welcome.

**Secretaries:** The February meeting of Bayline Chapter, Professional Secretaries International (PSI), will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 28, in the Sequoia Room at John Muir Hospital, 1601 Ygnacio Valley Road, Walnut Creek. Social hour will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. After dinner there will be a talk on "Diabetes — Myths and Facts" given by Patti Okkerse-Memis, R.N.

All secretaries are welcome. For further information contact Marie Rose, 939-3000, days, or 686-3334, evenings.

**Paralegals:** The National Federation of Paralegal Associations will hold a conference for paralegal associations and paralegals in Berkeley, on Feb. 24 and 25, at the Marriott Inn.

For more information call Sharon Peeples at 772-6757 (days).

**Men:** The Men's Forum of the North Congregational Church, 2138 Cedar St., Berkeley, meets 9:30-10:30 a.m., Sunday mornings.

**Sweet Adelines:** The Harmony Bay Chapter of Sweet Adelines welcomes new members on Wednesday evenings, at the first Congregational Church of Berkeley, 2345 Channing Way, in Berkeley, at 7:30 p.m. For more information, please call Deanna at 515-1196 or Carol at 233-5743.

**Bridge:** The Live Oak Bridge Club is a non-profit community group that sponsors regular duplicate bridge sessions at the Live Oak Community Center in Berkeley.

For further information, contact Dick Evans at 843-4605.

**Radio Club:** The East Bay Amateur Radio Club is devoted to furthering interest in amateur radio, participation in emergency radio service, and helping those interested in obtaining amateur radio licenses.

Meetings are held second Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m., at Salvation Army Center, 36th and Rheem, Richmond. For further information call Fred at 233-2076, or Don at 237-1381.

# Fantasy writer French edition



Ray Faraday Nelson

EL CERRITO — El Cerrito fantasy novelist Faraday Nelson has sold the French translation of his book, "Dimension of Horror," to the publisher Plon of Paris, where it will appear under "Le Malefic de Ngaa."

"Dimension of Horror" originally appeared in 1979 from Pinwheel Books in Los Angeles under name Jeffrey Lord.

Nelson is co-owner with his wife of the 1 Bookstore, 1055 Solano Ave. in Albany, which specializes in mystery, fantasy, and science-fiction. He is a president of the Berkeley branch of the California Club.

Nelson won the Philip Dick Memorial Prize in 1983, the Jack London Award in 1983 and the Ian Smith Award in 1979. His work has appeared in the anthologies "Best from Fantasy and Science Fiction" and "Best SF of the Year."

## Briefs

### Bank competition honors top student

EL CERRITO — Three students from El Cerrito School have been selected to compete in Bank of America's 1984 achievement awards program. Principals Blackman announced.

These top-ranking students and their study guides are Natasha Zalkin, science and mathematics; Alan liberal arts and Elizabeth Rhodes, applied and fine arts.

In addition 11 other seniors received certificates for superior performance in specific subjects. They are: David Lee, art; Linda Brandon, drama; Adachi, music; Mara Fox, English; Ruth Baptist, languages; Timothy Miller, social studies; Glenn laboratory science; Michael Allen, mathematics; Jacobsen, business; Michael Burkhardt, trades and trial and Darryl Martin, computer studies.

The top-ranking seniors will each receive a plaque and selected students will compete on behalf of students from neighboring high schools.

First-place winners in this zone event advance to regional finals. Second, third and fourth-place winners in each field receive \$100, \$75 and \$50 respectively.

## Heroes honored by EC Council

EL CERRITO — The City Council honored two citizens for chasing down a purse snatcher in front of El Cerrito Plaza, wrestling him to the ground and holding him until police arrived.

Brutus M. Ward and James D. Fitzgerald were given "Outstanding Achievement Awards" for their impromptu wrestling match on Dec. 23, 4:30 p.m.

Both men were in the Plaza driving in separate cars with family members when they saw a young man race past an elderly woman and snatch her purse.

Ward and Fitzgerald jumped out of their cars, chased the suspect and tackled him in the 400 block of Lexington Street.

When the award was presented, the council chambers were crowded with the family and friends of the two men, who were praised for their bravery by Mayor Howard Abelson.

Ward introduced his mother, wife and six children and Fitzgerald introduced his wife and infant daughter.

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## Adoption meeting

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AASK American Adoption of Special Needs facilitates the adoption of special needs children, including emphasis to disabled children, handicapped children, older youth and sibling groups. In AASK operates the American Exchange Program and has contacts throughout the nation.

For additional information, please call 435-2222. AASK is at 3530 1/2 San Pablo Ave., Oakland.

## Candidate graduate

Over 400 batches of bachelor of arts and master of arts were awarded in by Sonoma State University.

They include Michelle Ayers Green management; and Mad Nasser Hadjou Shani, M.A., biology.

Kids' concert scheduled

On Sunday, March 4, young people's concert featuring holiday songs stories in the Jewish tradition will be held.

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**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) You tend to believe everything you hear today. This could make it possible for a conniving associate to use you as a conduit for gossip.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Try to make it a point today not to offer unsolicited advice to friends, especially in matters relating to their business or financial affairs.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) The possibility of associates being swayed to your point of view in controversial matters is slim at best. Don't start a doghouse.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Co-workers or helpers will pull away from you if you are too critical. Take care you don't offend comments.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Where your larger expenditures are concerned, you're likely to have things under control now. However, dollar-and-dime stuff may play a role.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Volatile family issues should not be introduced in the conversation around the dinner table today. Some wrong marks could ignite sparks.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Double standards could cause you unnecessary problems today. Don't tell others they didn't do certain things and then go ahead and them yourself.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Keep a watchful eye on incidental expenses, especially when socializing with friends. It's not the only one to reach for the tab.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be able to distinguish today the fine line between being properly assertive or unduly aggressive. The latter will cause you complications.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Information passed on to you by "insiders" is probably overrated today. Take what you are given with a grain of salt.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your impulses to treat others generously today are worthy of admiration. However, seek recipients who are open-handed and appreciative as you yourself.

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